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FATHER AND SON BANQUET TONIGHT

150 BANQUET SEATS SOLD- DR. WEST MAIN SPEAKER

The father and son banquet to be held at the banquet room of the Michigan Memorial church tonight promises to excel all former attempts by a good margin. The attendance is assured and the program as arranged seems to be a very delightful one.

The dads and the sons both are to take part. The orchestra and others will present musical numbers; there will be community songs and Dr. Julian West of Gaylord will bring the dads and the boys a brilliant message, taking for his subject "Trackers and Track Makers". Then there will be the toastmaster—Rev. Greenwood. If you have never seen him in action as toastmaster, you are due for a surprise. He knows how to keep things rolling merrily and his combination of Scotch and Irish gives him the ready wit and retort of a master toastmaster.

A fine banquet, served in the ladies of the Ladies Aid society know so well how to serve, will fully satisfy the hunger and all will be comfortable and ready to listen to the program.

Between the banquet courses there will be community singing, with the words to the songs printed on the programs. The general program is as follows:

1. Orchestra selection—"Selected."
2. Processional.
3. Community singing led by Mr. Greenwood.
4. Orchestra selection—"Selected."
5. Duet—Mrs. Clippert and Mr. Webb.
6. Toast—"The Kind of Dad for Me"—Edward Mason.
7. Piano Duet—Nels Olson and Mrs. Clippert.
8. Toast—"The Kind of Lad for Me"—T. P. Peterson.
9. Solo—Don Gothro.
10. Address—"Trackers and Track Makers"—Dr. Julian West.
11. Remarks—Rev. Greenwood.
12. Song—America.

This is going to be an event that will linger long in the minds of the fathers and of the sons and it may be the inspiration for big things on the parts of many. It is a pleasure to know that there will be no empty seats and that a capacity audience is going to enjoy and profit from the occasion.

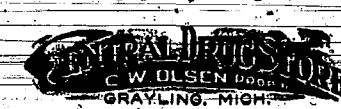


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GRAYLING, MICH.

School Notes

Editors—Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Miss Stinchcomb was an out of town visitor over the week end.

Miss Robb has returned to school again, having missed a week on account of illness.

Miss Lundvall has been called away because of illness at home.

Miss Adams—"What is meant by the renaissance?"

Howard—"The revival of learning."

Miss Adams—"Good! When did it take place?"

Howard—"One day before exams."

The Caesar class enjoyed a Valentine party Tuesday. After the valentines were passed out stories were read by the teacher, Miss Stinchcomb.

Julian went into a store and said: "I want some hot peppered butt corn, I mean cat buttered pop corn—that corn-hattered pop butt or rather hot buttered pop corn—I mean—Oh well, gimme some peanuts."

Elmer N.—Would you believe yesterday I couldn't get a five dollar bill changed in the whole town.

Don C.—Didn't anyone have the change?

Elmer—Yes, but I didn't have the five.

Marie S.—"Who was the first profiteer?"

Isbrand H.—"The whale that swallowed Jonah; he gobbled all the profit in sight."

We wonder if Ida Canfield likes cherry chocolates?

Miss Adams—We will now make our nomination for the debate as they do in court.

Elmer F.—Madame, chairman, I nominate Ted W. for the affirmative.

Miss Adams—Just a minute, were you recognized?

Elmer—Sure, Steve was looking at me.

Morton Burrows was suddenly taken ill in class Tuesday, and was removed to the hospital. He has the sincere wishes of his fellow students for a speedy recovery.

Society pays for its sins. It once made Willie speak pieces on Friday afternoons, and now it must listen to his after-dinner speeches.

Ruth—You told me that if I put this wedding cake under my pillow, I'd dream of my future husband.

Ellen G.—Well, what's the matter?

Ruth—The trip difficulty is that I dreamed about the whole freshman class.

Miss Adams—(In science class)—

Libby—Yes, ma'am. How do you calculate the horsepower in a donkey engine?

Norval Stephen visited school Tuesday.

Laura—So many men marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you?

Henry—No, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

Frederick—How fast can your car go?

Julian—Oh, about three hundred billboards an hour.

In China according to Capt. M. B. Curtis of the United States Marine corps, every soldier takes his gun to war with him. It may be a government plan to keep the boys in a fighting mood.

Used Car Salesman—Well, what's the matter with the car you bought from us a week ago?

Elmer—Well, every part of it makes a noise except the horn.

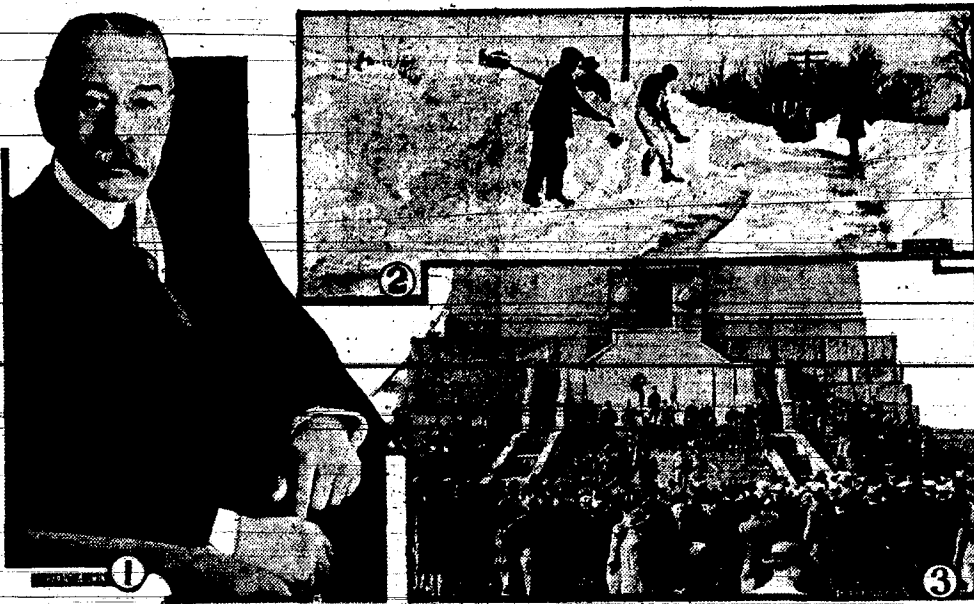
Marie—I sure believe that Friday is an unlucky day after studying history.

Miss Clark—Why so?

Marius—Well, Washington, Napoleon, and a lot of other famous folks were all born on Friday and every single one of 'em is dead now.

Amos H.—How's my chance of getting through this course?

Mr. Smith—The best in years, my boy.



1—George W. Wickersham, representing the senate in imbecus corpus proceedings brought by R. W. Stewart, oil magnate, cited for contempt. 2—Clearing highways in Montgomery county, Maryland, after unprecedented snowfall. 3—Celebrating one hundred-fiftieth anniversary of first Franco-American treaty with ceremony at foot of Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

SUNDAY GREAT DAY FOR WINTER SPORTS

GRAYLING SLIDE BEST IN STATE SAYS AUTHORITY

Sunday was a live one at the toboggan slide where fully a thousand people gathered to take part in the winter sports, or to be spectators. Right after the early noon hour people began to flock to the Military reservation and by three o'clock the crowd was at its height.

It kept the superintendents busy overseeing the loading of the toboggans and sending them down the icy inclines. Both tracks were used to the utmost for there were always more toboggans waiting their turns and no time was lost between send-offs except to know that the track was clear ahead. While the track wasn't quite as fast as it has been at times, still to most of the participants it was plenty fast enough.

From the start off to the finish the track is close to a mile in length, as it runs well out onto the lake. And leaving the track the toboggans run still further onto the lake. The weather was great and not so cold as to be uncomfortable even to the neophyte in this class of amusement. A splendid sun brightened the hillsides and the snow glinted and the air was fresh and crisp and everywhere one could look there were nothing but smiles and laughter. Pinkened cheeks took on still deeper hues, and outshone the transparent artificial complexions.

If anyone can think of a healthier, cleaner sport than tobogganing we would like to know what it is. Fifteen trips down the slide is the claim of a pair of young ladies, and that means a return trip to the top. Twelve miles would hardly cover the distance. And there may be others who made more trips. It would hardly be expected that the first day out one could endure the exertion but after sufficient hardening of the muscles it is not as fatiguing as some might believe. It certainly puts the "pep" into one's system and no mistake.

That is all very fine and good, but that is far from the whole thing. The rides down the slides are thrilling and one enjoys every foot of them. And some of the speed demons would make them still faster if allowed to do so.

And in spite of the large crowd on the slides Sunday afternoon there wasn't a single accident reported. The sport is competently supervised and every precaution has been used for making the place safe.

Goes Down On Skis

Peter Sira, a regular daredevil on skis, volunteered to make the trip down the icy toboggan track. He started off in a half crouching position so as not to lose his balance at the bottom of the shoot off then gradually as the speed was increased he fairly sailed down the steep incline, and came gracefully to a stop a half way across Lake Margrethe. Three times he made the daring trip and

each time was loudly cheered, and the Reo-gram photographer was there to take the picture. Mr. Sira is a native of Finland and is right at home on skis. Also one of the hillsides was quite black with skiers and here too many native sons of Finland were enjoying the sport that was so popular with them in their "Old country."

And down on Lake Margrethe a few acres of cleared ice was giving a good sized crowd all the fun they wanted in skating. There were plain and fancy skaters, both alone and in pairs and all seemed to be having just the kind of a good time they liked.

And too out on the lake were scores of tar paper shanties in which, on bright days such as that was, the fishermen was getting his fill on pike and a number of good catches were reported.

Hence this once vast wilderness is transformed into one of the grandest playgrounds, both summer and winter, anywhere to be found in Michigan. It is alluring to all who are still able to get there. And the vast expanse of snow-covered hills, as they may now be clearly visioned through the leafless trees, is a picture that is beautiful and inspirational. And the trip from town by auto over snow-covered highways is a picturesque and splendidly beautiful.

A photographer for the Reo-gram motion pictures was kept busy all afternoon taking pictures and he claims to have a lot of fine negatives. The pictures from which will be shown here later in Grayling, then circulated and shown in theatres all over America. After making the circuit of the Grayling Opera House that he would leave them here for exhibition whenever he cared to show them.

The warm weather of this week has been a blessing to the tobogganers and it is at this time uncertain whether or not they will be fit for use next Sunday or not. Every effort will be made to protect the tracks so as to keep them in condition just as long as the weather will possibly permit.

Village Caucus

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on

Monday, Feb. 20th

at 8:00 p. m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years, and 1 Assessor.

The Village Election will take place Monday, March 12, 1928.

Dated Feb. 1, 1928.

By order of Village Committee:

C. R. Kayport, Chairman.

O. P. Schumann.

T. P. Peterson.

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To My Valentine



SALLING HANSON CO. SELLS HARDWARE

ESBERN HANSON, FRED WELSH, T. P. PETERSON NEW OWNERS

A deal was consummated last week in which Esbern Hanson, Fred R. Welsh and T. P. Peterson purchased the Salling Hanson Company hardware business and the store building. The new owners will take possession March 1st.

This store had operated as a general store ever since the early days of the locating of that company in the lumber business in Grayling. About 4 years ago it closed out its stock of general merchandise and moved in its hardware stock from the building and soft drink parlor by Jerry Sherman. The business has been under the management of Oscar Hanson for a number of years, with Paul Ziebell as chief clerk, and James McNeven, assistant.

This is a fine piece of property, is in good repair and is a splendid store building, and with plate glass show windows that are equal to any in the city. The place is ideally arranged and is very convenient for service, and is steam heated through out. The store is well provided with office quarters and with a large steel vault for filing of valuable papers, records, etc.

This store has always had a fine patronage and we are sure the new owners will continue to enjoy the splendid prestige it has maintained in the past. The new organization will be the papers of incorporation. It is anticipated that there is to be no change in the present sales force.

At three of the new owners are so well known that further introduction seems hardly necessary. Mr. Hanson, son of the late R. Hanson and of Mrs. R. Hanson, is manager of the Grayling Box Co., Mr. Welsh is manager of the Kery & Hanson Flooring Co., and T. P. Peterson is assistant manager of the Box Company, and is one of the owners of the Grayling Fuel Co. It would seem difficult to make up an organization of young men more able to conduct such an enterprise. Financially they will be on sound basis and their business experience and the personal ability of each will assure a competent business administration.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister.

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will bring the final message in the series "Sins of the Disciples," speaking on "The Attractive Christ."

At 7:30 p. m. a Boy Scout service will be held.

Feature of the evening will be the singing of the hymn "America" by the Boy Scout Method.

A popular address entitled "Ghosts I'm Afraid Of."

Lindbergh's triumphant passage through New York City on his return from Europe inspired a philanthropist to offer a prize of \$100 for the best hymn for airmen. The prize was won by Miss May Rowland of Eastbourne, England. Here is the poem:

A Hymn For Airmen
(By May Rowland)
God of the shining hosts that range on high,
Lord of the seraphs serving day and night,
Hear us for these our squadrons of the sky,
And give to them the shelter of thy might.
Thine are the arrows of the storm-cloud's breath,
Thine, too, the temper of the zephyr still.
Take in thy keeping those who, facing death,
Bravely go forth to do a nation's will.
High in the trackless space that paves thy throne,
Claim by the love these souls in danger's thrall.
Be thou their Pilot through the great unknown,
Then shall they mount as eagles and not fall.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Pre-Convention Doings of Republicans—"Lindy" Reaches Havana.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REPUBLICAN interest in the pre-convention Presidential campaign centered on the question of what Herbert Hoover would do in the matter of entering the Ohio preferential primaries. Formal steps to induce him to contest with Senator

Frank B. Willis for the state delegation were taken by a committee of prominent politicians formed at Columbus and a petition to the secretary of commerce was circulated for signatures. Mr. Willis, being a "favorite son," has indicated that he is ready for the fight and it is admitted that if Mr. Hoover does enter the primaries, and loses, his cause will have received a serious blow.

Some of the eastern party leaders who are opposed to the Hoover candidacy, notably Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Charles Hines, are reported to be alarmed by the growing strength of Hoover in the eastern states and to be laying plans to bring about a deadlock in the convention in the hope that this would be broken by the "drift" of Mr. Coolidge.

The Tennessee City solid for Mellon and ready to jump where he tells it to. Hines and State Chairman Moore of New York have arranged that the New York delegates shall not commit themselves until something more definite is known as to the chance of re-nominating Coolidge.

Governor Fuller of Massachusetts may be brought forward in order to check the Hoover campaign for delegates in the Bay state. It appears that these anti-Hoover leaders, if they could not have Coolidge, might line up their delegates for Davies, Mellon and probably others of them would prefer even Hoover to Lowden because of the latter's stand in favor of the McNary-Haugen brand of farm relief legislation.

In Ohio the Lowden and Lindbergh camps are backing Willis and in Indiana they are supporting Senator Watson, believing Lowden will benefit by this when those gentlemen find their chances in the convention are nil.

Developments of the week in Illinois politics were exciting locally and promised to have some effect on the Presidential campaign. Gov. Len Small, desiring a third term, was forced to surrender to Mayor Thompson of Chicago, agreeing to make Big Bill his patronage dispenser in the metropolis in return for the support of the Thompson organization. The mayor has been strongly opposed to sending any Lowden delegates to Kansas City from Cook county and also is the political foe of Senator Deneen.

So it is not unlikely that the friends of Lowden and Deneen will make an alliance with the supporters of Secretary of State Emmerson, who is out for the gubernatorial nomination. In this way they might elect a considerable number of Lowden delegates throughout the state. The matter of Frank J. Smith, senator-elect, who was denied his seat, also enters into the Illinois situation. Mr. Smith resigned his credentials, was reappointed by Small and announced his candidacy for re-election in November.

Among the Democrats of the country the campaign of Al Smith goes along fairly smoothly but with some what less impetus. McAdoo's Virginia speech chirped up the dry Democrats a lot and in several states the

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GRAYLING TEAMS DEFEAT GAYLORD

Coach Cushman's smooth working high school basket ball team nosed out Gaylord last Friday night in a contest which eclipsed anything in line of scholastic events so far here this season and it was without a doubt the "jewel" of all, one point deciding the fracas the game ending 27-28.

Anyone and everyone, large and small that was fortunate in witnessing this super set to advocates loudly that it was a real thriller to look at, both teams battling all the while giving every sport-lover in attendance plenty of reasons to go home satisfied by getting a whole lot for their money—a proved athletic bargain.

We would say however, that the score should have been something like 40-27 considering the number of attempts Neal, La Grow and Hendrickson missed. The ball, time and time again, rolling around the edge of the loop-only to escape the net by quick, unexpected twists. However, this run of hard luck did not make the locals downhearted any and with renewed vigor, the diminutive Cushmanites conclusively and successfully impressed upon practically the whole of Grayling and all visitors that the slogan "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is not the bunk and they brilliantly demonstrated it.

Frazier of Alma was the referee and his capable and efficient method of handling the game made it fast and clean throughout.

Boys Lineup

	G	FT	Pts.	FC
La Grow	F	1	3	1
Stinchcomb	F	0	0	0
Neal	F	1	4	6
Hendrickson	C	4	2	40
Brady	G	1	5	9
Smith	G	0	2	3
Fenton	G	0	0	0

Gaylord

	G	FT	Pts.	FC
Andrews	F	1	0	2
Glendenning	F	3	1	7
Cook	F	1	3	3
Merry	C	2	0	4
Fitzpatrick	F	1	3	5
Fox	G	2	0	4
Blow	G	0	0	0
Schreuer	G	0	0	0

GIRLS' GAME

In a one sided preliminary, the Grayling girls walloped the Gaylord girls team, 34-8. The girls went about their work in their usual business-like manner. Their passing and team work was performed in such a way that spectators were aware that the home team had been carefully and cleverly coached. Grayling is to be congratulated on having such a competent coach for our girls as Miss Hood.

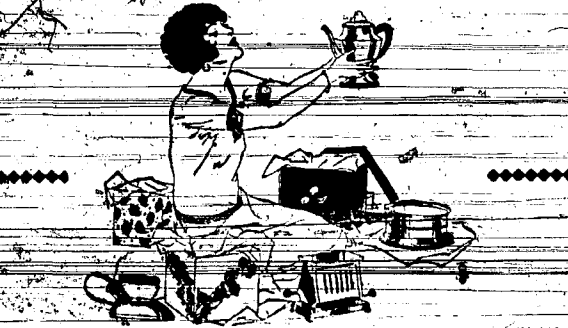
Girls Lineup

	G	FT	Pts.	FC
Matson	F	6	4	16
Bugby	F	5	3	13
M. Warren	C	0	0	0
La Motte	SC	0	0	0
E. Bidvia	G	0	0	0
Chamberlain	G	0	0	0
Schumann	G	0	0	0
M. Bidvia	F	2	1	5
L. Swanson	C	0	0	0
Johnson	SC	0	0	0
E. Swanson	G	0	0	0

MAPLE FOREST SUPERVISOR DENIES CHARGE

In an article with reference to snow removal on the Lovell-Frederic county road in the last issue of the Avalanche it was stated in substance that it is claimed that the supervisors of Lovell and Frederic townships were willing to provide for snow removal but the supervisor of Maple Forest declined to do so, saying his township was too poor to stand the expense.

In a letter dated Feb. 13, Supervisor Edmonds denies that he nor any other township official ever made such a statement.



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Chippewa Chief Deserts His Tribe Rather Than Quit Beloved Au Sable

East Michigan River, Famous in Poetry, Prose and Song, Meets For Mated Partners

E. M. T. Service

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By JOE DERMODY



View of the Au Sable from Michigan National Forest

MADE famous in prose and poetry, and favored with unrivalled scenic splendor along its course of 250 miles past timber-studded bluffs and grassy moors, bringing kaleidoscopic changes at every turn, the Au Sable in East Michigan is in winter a rendezvous for the hunter and trapper and in summer a romantic adventure for the tourist.

This great aquatic artery, rising in the northwestern Michigan near the central part of the lower peninsula, fed by many lakes and countless streams and springs, has an unending charm. Men who have once floated down its waters return to its precincts year after year. An Englishman crossed the Atlantic year after year to fish the river. An Indian chief deserted his tribe rather than leave his fishing and hunting stream. Two Bay City, Michigan, men have made their forty-first annual consecutive pilgrimage to it together and are already planning for next May their forty-second visit.

The river is not only historically and scenically appealing but it has a piscatorial attraction. Postmaster General Harry S. New, of Washington, D. C., has been fishing the stream for 41 years. The late James Oliver Curwood, the novelist, who died in 1922, had a cottage on its banks in which he wrote many of his outdoor stories. Annually he had his guests prominent New York publishers and editors. Gene Stratton Porter completed her last book in her cottage on the Au Sable and at the time of her tragic death in California had an option on 15 miles of frontage on this wonder stream.

R. C. Durant, better known as "Cliff," son of W. C. Durant, founder of General Motors, has a cottage on the South Branch of the Au Sable. "Hideaway," young Durant calls his place. Cliff Durant, known chiefly to the public as a sportsman, automobile driver and aviator, plays the stock market from his Au Sable cottage. Freed from the distractions of civilization, he has from his Au Sable cottage traded in issues to the number of 10,000 to 20,000 a day. This he achieves through the use of telegraph and telephone wires. Durant has several times been a competing driver in the automobile races at Indianapolis.

David Shoppengauz, a Chippewa Indian chief, because of his love for the

river, when with the coming of the white man, the tribe quit the territory, Shoppengauz remained in the vicinity of the river for the remainder of his life and up to the time of his death a decade ago worked as guide and trapper and hunted on the stream.

Noted was in every line of endeavor returned regularly to assimilate Shoppengauz's hunting and fishing knowledge. Today a hotel at Grayling, Michigan, near where the river flows and from which many start on the canoe trip down the river, is named after the Indian chief and a life-size painting of Shoppengauz, the work of one of his artist-patrons, is prominently displayed in the lobby of the hotel.

Shoppengauz was an interesting and romantic figure and while he lived was as much a center of attraction of the section and the river as the landmarks. His name and the Au Sable were almost synonymous. His embraced Christianity after the departure of his tribe and one of his doctrinal tenets was a profound aversion to fishing or hunting on the Sabbath—a circumstance that contributed much of discomfort to many of the visitors who engaged his services. One of his delights was the opportunity to relate in flamboyant, oratorical style the manner of the massacre of the British at Fort Michilimackinac, first-hand facts of which he claimed to have received from his father who was a participating chief in the Pontiac uprising.

A cross, seven inches long, brought to this country by the Jesuit missionaries in the seventeenth century, was handed down to Shoppengauz and was preserved jealously by him almost up to the time of his death. The cross is now on display in the rooms of the Bay City Historical Society at Bay City.

The Au Sable flows through a part of the great Michigan Forest of 1,100,000 acres which is visited annually by residents from every state in the nation, the provinces of Canada and even from England, France, Japan and South American countries.

The canoe trip from Grayling to Lake Huron, into which the Au Sable empties, is one of the charmingly intriguing magnets for many of the tourist visitors. This trip may be made in company with guides whose entire lives have been spent on the river.

Local News

Peter Davidson spent the week and visiting his family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Beaver Creek are happy over the birth of a son, born last night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edna LaBrash, Feb. 2nd, a baby girl. The little Miss will be known as Aileen Golden.

Don't forget the Red Cross dance to be held at the High School gymnasium, Feb. 21st. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Ethel Taylor is substituting in Miss Lundvall's room at school during her absence. Last week she substituted for Miss Robb.

Mrs. Edward Houghton entertained a few young people at a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of her son Nyland's twenty-first birthday.

Delicious pies, cakes, fried cakes and other baked goods will be on sale at Peterson's grocery beginning at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. Auspicious St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Langdon of Ypsilanti were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keppert over the week-end, coming to take part in the winter sports at Lake Margrethe.

Merton Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, was taken suddenly ill at school Tuesday morning, and is at Mercy hospital under observation. The nature of his illness has not been ascertained.

Dell Walt who is still at Mercy hospital was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and many words of cheer Monday when his relatives and friends reminded him that he had a birthday on that day.

Mrs. Sam Lowrey of Chippewa who has been receiving treatments at Mercy hospital was discharged Tuesday and returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Edna Lowrey, who had visited here over the week-end.

The Valentine dance given by the Alhambra orchestra, was not attended as well as it might have been. Although the crowd was small every one seemed to have a good time and the music was very good. Twenty-five half brothers, Carl, Edgar, Arthur and Waldemar Hanson, Jr.

Mr. A. J. Thomson, father of Mr. Thomson of Subbury, Canada, arrived in the city the last of the week-end to see Mrs. Thomson's death. Surviving the deceased are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary Hanson, and four half brothers, Carl, Edgar, Arthur and Waldemar Hanson, Jr.

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THE GOLDEN RULE

"The catastrophe of new world wars can be avoided if nations, as well as individuals, concede to each other the right to exist in their own fashion. America has the right to produce her own civilization, but she must not attempt, even from the noblest motives, to impose her own standard upon others."

This epigrammatic statement was uttered by Count Hermann Keyserling, famous German philosopher, who recently came to the United States to lecture. The wisdom of these pithy remarks can be condensed into one word—Tolerance. How vastly more harmonious relations would be in every one refrained from attempting "even from the noblest of motives," to impose his own standards on others. We are all different, both in physical and mental make-up; nature made us so. What right, then, has any individual to try to force another to live, not in accordance with his own convictions, but with those of his critic? Intolerance has resulted in more hideous cruelty and bloodshed than any other cause in the world's history. All of us want to live our lives in accordance with our legitimate desires. Why not grant the same privilege to the other fellow? The practical application of this phase of the Golden Rule would solve most of the troubles of individuals and nations.

How best can we establish this desirable condition? By training the growing mind of our youth to think along broad and liberal lines; to consider the rights of their fellows as well as their own; to accord to others the same privileges which they insist upon for themselves. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is excellent doctrine and contains the germ of universal good-will and understanding.

ECONOMIC TRUTHS

"The very essence of great production lies in high wages and low prices." This pronouncement by Herbert Hoover is significant. We are slowly but surely learning that one of the greatest and most important problems facing this nation is the adequate distribution of wealth. That is the indispensable condition upon which general prosperity can be maintained. When wealth is concentrated in the hands of a comparatively small minority in stagnation and able to flow into these channels of circulation which are the life of trade and the foundation of prosperity. On the other hand, when the wealth of the nation is adequately distributed a broad purchasing power is created which creates an ever-increasing production and establishment of prosperity conditions throughout the country. This fact, overlooking that was clearly outlined by the late President Harding is attested by the following:

"The wage earner," said Mr. Harding, "must be placed in an economically sound position. His lowest wage must be enough for comfort, enough to make his house a home, enough to insure that the struggle for existence shall not crowd out the things really worth living for. There must be provision for education, for recreation and a margin for savings. There must be such freedom of action as will insure full play to the individual's abilities."

These sound economic truths are being better understood as time passes. It is to be hoped that they shall reach their full fruition in the not distant future."

EDITORIAL PANAGRAPHS

A Hungarian barn was fined \$50.00 and sentenced to seven years in prison for criticizing the government. He must have said something pretty mean.

Of course, one way to avoid war would be to give the other fellow everything you had and agree to everything he said.

Soviet Russia is seeking to float a thirty-million dollar loan in the United States. Our idea of nothing at all in the way of a bargain would be a Bolshevik bond at any price.

Our American "liberals" seem keenly disappointed because nobody has "framed up" on Uncle Sam at Havana.

The Prince of Wales appeared at a banquet the other evening wearing a white tie big enough to submerge his collar. Maybe he is trying to boost business for the cotton mills.

"The situation in Europe must be getting serious. It is announced now that the League of Nations headquarters will be open nights in order to keep off war."

A real internationalist is a fellow who will pay \$5 for a seat in a lecture hall in order to hear some speaker from Europe tell him what is the matter with America.

Mrs. Catt says we will soon have another world conflict unless all the leading nations adopt a rock ribbed agreement against war. All of which sounds fine. But the trouble is in finding the rock ribs.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1922, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 1, 1923—LAST DAY

For General Registration for Election, March 12, 1923.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1923.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Grayling Box Company office on Saturdays, Feb. 25 and March 2nd, 1923 from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:30 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village, as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled, under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the many beautiful floral pieces, also those who donated the use of their cars, at the funeral of Mrs. Flora Hanson Thomson and her little son, George A. Thomson.

Mrs. Marie Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, A. J. Thomson.

MOTHER AND BABE LAID TO REST

A second sorrow in the George A. Thomson family occurred Tuesday when little George A. Thomson, Jr., age 6 months and 26 days, passed away at Memorial hospital in Owosso.

The little boy who was being brought to Grayling by Mrs. Marie Hanson from Santa Fe, became so ill that it was necessary for Mrs. Hanson to get off the train at Owosso, and leave him at the hospital there. No hopes were given out for his recovery and the little chap passed away early Tuesday morning, the cause of death being tubercular meningitis.

Mrs. Hanson accompanied the remains of her daughter Mrs. George A. Thomson, to Grayling, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with services at the Danish-Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Kjolhede delivered a most impressive sermon, having known the young woman from childhood. The regular church choir rendered the beautiful hymns.

The following young men acted as pall bearers: A. J. Nelson, Alfred Hanson, Peter Madsen, Carl Hanson, Holger Hanson and Menno Corwin. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends in attendance at the services.

Mrs. Thomson, who before her marriage was Miss Flora Hanson, left with her husband for Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the spring of 1922 in an effort to restore her health, having been stricken with tuberculosis, for a time seemed to be recovering nicely, until after the birth of their little son Tommy, Jr. who brought much gladness into their home at his birth. Tuesday the little boy passed away and the remains were brought from Owosso to Grayling and the funeral held yesterday afternoon at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, and the little remains laid to rest beside those of the young mother.

Mr. Thomson was unable to make the trip to Grayling owing to his desire to dispose of his interests in Santa Fe, and return to Michigan permanently.

Mr. A. J. Thomson, father of Mr. Thomson of Subbury, Canada, arrived in the city the last of the week-end to see Mrs. Thomson's death. Surviving the deceased are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary Hanson, and four half brothers, Carl, Edgar, Arthur and Waldemar Hanson, Jr.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

SALESMAN—for high grade line motor and tractor oils and paints. Salary or Commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

INSTRUCTIONS—In lampshade making, crystalline beaded and others. Friday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 at home. Mrs. Peter McNeven, Phone 712.

STRAYED—About Tuesday, Jan. 31, a fox-hound, yellow sides with brown back and has a letter "U" slit in one ear. Answers to name of "Ted". Write James Wilson, Frederic. \$5.00 reward.

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room house and garage. Inquire of Clarence Brown. 2-9-1

A HOME FOR YOU—I have a number of dwellings which can be bought on a small down payment, balance as rent. James Cameron, realtor. Grayling, Mich. 1-19-2

FOR SALE—We sell three of the best brooder stoves in the world on a money back guarantee. Also ready built brooder houses. Safeguard your chicks and write now for descriptive folders. They are free. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

QUALITY CHECKS—Our 1922 Baby Chick folders are now ready for distribution. Write for one. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

TRY MY MARLIN SERVICE—to sell or trade your property or business. 11 room house with bath, furnace heat. Marlin Hotel \$100 to \$200.

E. J. Callahan, 1020 N. Junction Ave. Detroit, Mich.

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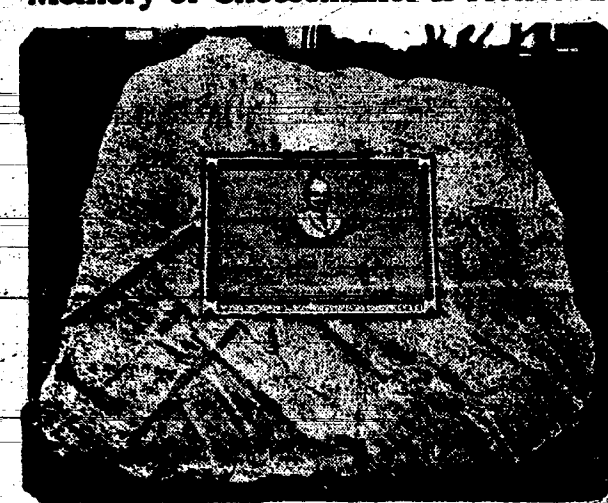
Invariably a tribute to the woman who cares; not only about her clothing and its style, but about her hair, her skin, her hands and nails. All are needed to complete the charming picture.

Regular visits to our beauty shop will give you the most desirable well-groomed appearance, without which a beauty cannot be "stunning."

Minnie Daugherty

Phone 9-L

Memory of Cheesemaker Is Honored



Farmers and dairymen of Wisconsin have honored the memory of Henry Krueger, cheesemaker and dairymen of Sheboygan county, founder and long president of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' association, and who launched the co-operative cheese marketing movement in the Badger state. The bronze tablet on a granite bowlder, shown above, has been dedicated at Plymouth, Wis., and another like it was placed on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

Smarter, More Dashing Than Ever..with Special Sport Equipment



The Lincoln Sedan with Sport Equipment, \$1212.

Six massive, oversize tires on his trim wire wheels. A couple of "spares" cradled smartly forward alongside the sweeping hood. A trunk rack behind to hold luggage enough for a week-end trip or a summer's tour... and the All-American Six is jaunty, more dashing than ever before... Style... Beauty... Swank. An air of distinction, snap and drive. An appearance that reflects the smooth and silent flow of power. A certain price and assurance that result from All-American principles of design and fine body craftsmanship... A26 to this distinctive exterior the extra measure of rakishness... the ultra-sensitiveness that sport equipment provides at slight extra cost. The result is a degree of custom made pleasure never before offered in any car approaching the All-American Six in price.

PRICES: 2-door Sedan, \$1045; Landau Coupe, \$1045; Sport Roadster, \$1075; 4-door Sedan, \$1145; Cabriolet, \$1155; Landau Sedan, \$1245.

New Series Pontiacs \$1,715 to \$2,715. All prices at factory. Fullerton prices include minimums. Delivery charges. Run to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

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Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1912

Take a peep at the new ad of Hendrickson, the tailor.

Born—Monday, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phelps, Jr., a daughter.

William Wallace and family moved to their new home in Roscommon this first of the week.

Victor Berlin started for Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday to visit a brother he has not seen for several years.

A number of chimneys have burned out during the severe weather two weeks. Watch your fires and flues.

Johnson's new ad shows he keeps up with the season and is ready for you with the new patterns in carpets.

Hemming Peterson is having a hard time with his injured leg. We understand he had an operation for the removal of necrosed bone.

Martin Nelson of Lewiston, was down last Friday and bought the residence of Andrew Duryea on Chestnut street. Consideration \$600.

Mrs. P. B. Bush of Maple Forest is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Taylor.

The Goodfellowship club met with Mrs. C. L. Trombley last Monday evening.

Miss Hattie Bishoff entertained a number of her friends at a Valentine party Tuesday evening.

Geo. L. Alexander made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week, and from there will attend the Republican state convention.

Mr. Ashman of Milwaukee succeeds Mr. Dyer as chief engineer at the Salling, Hanson & Co. mills. Mr. Dyer and family have moved to Alger.

The furnace in the school house was not fast enough for the weather Monday morning and most of the rooms were dismissed for the forenoon.

B. P. Johnson of Frederic, was in the village last Friday. We understand he has bought a desirable property in Gaylord and will erect a brick hotel in the spring.

The government thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero yesterday morning, though some were reported as low as 25 degrees below. It was cold.

A letter from Elmer Matson orders the Avalanche to be sent to his new home at No. 6 Main street, Adrian, where he has bought one of the finest three-story houses in the state.

A. Kraus will equip his hardware stores with six 500-candle power lights of the Fox Lighting Co.'s system. The gas is installed entirely separate from the building, thus insuring absolute safety.

Judge Conline has little use for the timber thieves. At Mio last week he imposed the sentence on Hugh Bowman of \$450 fine or six months in Jackson, and on Lester Budd of \$25 or six months. It is time that stealing from public lands be stopped.

Hannibal Larson made an attempt to end his life by hanging last Monday morning at the Central house, but was rescued by Dan Squires, who cut the rope. It is said that a previous attempt was made last Saturday. Disappointment in love is said to be at the bottom of it.

There is a project on foot whereby an immense hardwood flooring plant can be secured for the village. The plant will have a capacity of 12,000,000 feet per year, and will distribute \$400,000 from its payroll. The subject will be presented to our citizens and a decision reached soon.

Are you doing as much to brighten the world as a single sunbeam does? Are you scattering as much fragrance in the lives about you as is shed by one little violet? Do you refresh tired hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a drooping plant? If not it is time to begin. Detroit Free Press.

State Oil Inspector Benjamin reports the inspection of 21,321,877 gallons of oil and the collection of \$42,076.18 therefor during 1934. The deputies' salaries were \$20,477.25 and their expenses \$9,191.86. Inspector Benjamin's personal traveling expenses were only \$54.70. The balance for the state was \$11,539.27. About 10,000,000 less gallons of oil were inspected than during 1933.

The O. M. C. R. B. County Medical society held a meeting at the office of Dr. L. A. Harris in this village Wednesday night. Out of town doctors present were S. N. Inslay and W. M. Woodworth of Grayling, C. C. Curran of Roscommon, W. H. Knapp of Johannesburg, C. H. O'Neill of Fredonia and H. C. Cornell of Lewiston.

Matters and things pertaining to the profession were discussed and at the close of a little banquet for the

inner man occupied their attention.

Gaylord Herald.

Bro. R. M. Horton has retired from the editorial chair of the Lewiston Wolverine Express. He has done good work for the Journal and we wish him all success in his new position.

Judge Drake will take entire charge of the Journal, and though he is not a practical printer he is well fitted for the editorial work, and the paper will continue in its upward course.

As officially declared by the state tax commission railroad taxes in Michigan for this year will be at the rate of \$16.92 for each \$1,000 assessment, or one cent higher than last year.

Based upon this rate the total amount that will be due to the state treasury and the primary school fund from railroad taxation will be \$3,327,079.78. The most significant feature in Michigan's affairs is the very large increase in the revenue of our state recently brought about by the increase in railroad taxation, the larger returns from corporation fees and inheritance taxes. In the matter of increase from such sources Michigan is ranked by very few states in the entire union.

Get out your dog and your shotgun and use them both. While Emil Kraus was at the Masonic party last Friday evening someone attempted to gain entrance to his home through two doors, in which the keys had been left in the locks, but they were fortunately fastened with the catch as well as the lock. Both keys were pushed out, but no entrance effected.

The kitchen door opens into the woodshed, in which was a bunch of explosives which was set on fire and a hole burned through the woodshed. Whether the burglars put it out or whether it was extinguished by the snow melting from the heat is unknown. At any rate it was a close call for a disastrous fire.

The Grayling Dramatic company have completed arrangements for the presentation of their new manuscript play, purchased from the Chicago Manuscript Co., entitled "Mazie the Romp," and interesting, with pretty scenes, good comedy and powerful act endings. The company will be seen with several new people in the cast, which strengthens them to produce this play. The oil well explosion is a striking scene and one which the company will spare no pains in making a feature of the play. The date has not been set, but will probably be published in next week's paper. Everybody watch for day and date of the Grayling Dramatic company's appearance in "Mazie the Romp."

School Notes

Carl Johnson was absent last week on account of illness.

We were compelled to close school Monday forenoon on account of the exceedingly cold weather.

One of our English history students writing on the test said: "I have got as far as Anne Boleyn and got stuck." Miss A. remarked, "Very unfortunate indeed."

In geometry: If a parrot should escape from a cage, what geometric figure would he describe? A polygon. Spell it in jitsu; pronounce it few lites. Authority: Pataquilli.

Mr. Bradley tells us that one of his most pleasant recollections of the day is the eighth grade arithmetic that recited to him in the high school at nine o'clock each morning. Parents welcome. Come to morning exercises and visit this class.

After a few weeks' absence Ralph Ingerson has resumed his work along commercial lines.

The class of '05 will be small, but you ought to see the juniors. If all goes well the class of '06 should number one dozen. The plan now is to have the juniors assist in the exercises this year instead of having junior exercises.

Visit the geometry class that recites in the high school room at 8:30. Physics class have been having some interesting experiments along the line of frictional electricity. This week they experimented with the electrical machine.

The high school lecture course will close February 24 with an entertainment by J. J. Lewis.

There is a rumor that there will be something doing soon by the school in the nature of an entertainment. Full particulars later.

It is said that the League of Nations cost the United States \$16,000 in 1927, which was more than it cost any other nation except Great Britain. Imagine how much it cost us to be a member if it cost us more than the rest when we don't even belong.

E. M. T. EXECUTIVES ADOPT PROGRAM

Members of the executive committee of the East Michigan Tourist Association convened at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, February 4, to discuss plans and adopt a program of advertising and publicity for the association for 1935.

Reports made indicated that the East Michigan Tourist Association will in 1935 spend more money for advertising the section than ever before in its history. Reports from the different sections of the territory also indicated unusually bright prospects for an exceptionally prosperous year.

The organization of "Greater Michigan, Inc." was discussed. It was pointed out that the new organization was formed for a closer co-operation between the three existing tourist associations of the state and that there is no thought of interfering with the identity or individuality of the three tourist bodies now functioning so efficiently. The formation of "Greater Michigan, Inc." and the affiliation of the East Michigan Tourist Association with it were endorsed by the executives.

It was voted to co-operate with the Michigan Historical Society in plans to re-name lakes and rivers of the state to avoid duplication and to secure greater aesthetic appeal.

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MAY FISH WALL-EYES MAY 1ST

Twenty-six inland lakes in which northern and wall-eyed pike predominate have been exempted from the closing order of the Conservation Commission in November, closing lakes of the State to all fishing from April to June 15th, according to George H. Hogarth, Acting Director, Department of Conservation.

Wall-eyes may be caught with hook and line after April 30 in the following lakes, the opening date approximating the time when this variety of fish have finished spawning: Gogebic Lake, Sunday Lake and Cisco Chain in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties; Schlatter Lake, Keweenaw County; the two Pickeral Lakes and Lake Michigamme in Marquette County; Antrim Lake, Alger County; North Manistique and Muskegon Lakes, Lapeer County; McDonald, Sawyer and Indian Lakes in Schoolcraft County; Lake George, Little Lake, Gay, Hay and Mud Lakes in Chippewa County; Manistique, Whitefish and Pike Lakes in Mackinac County; Lake Charlevoix, Charlevoix County; East Twin Lake in Montmorency County; Otsego Lake, Otsego County; Houghton and Lake St. Helen in Roscommon County.

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Farm Bureau Notes

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Great Men's Methods

President Coolidge who has always made it a rule to save 10 per cent of his income says:

"The combined savings of the people are the chief support of modern civilization. He who deposits his money in savings institutions, improves his own condition, benefits his community and becomes truly a pillar of the state."

Lincoln, quite contrary to popular opinion, did not struggle from boyhood to death under a load of debt, leaving nothing behind. After numerous failures, he accumulated an estate which at his death amounted to over \$110,000.

"Property," said Lincoln, "is the fruit of labor; property is desirable—a positive good in the world. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work and save diligently and build one for himself."

Dairy Cows Find Ways to Hoist Milk

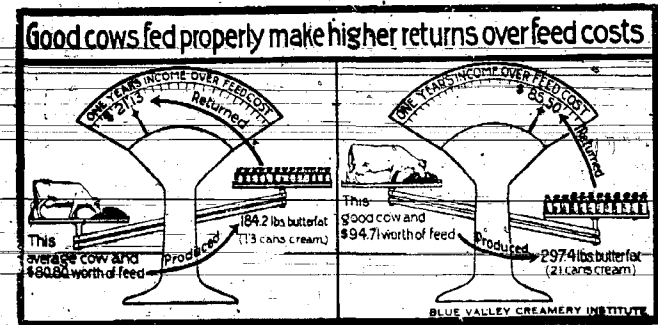
Dairy cows that are not capable of converting a good milk-making ration into enough milk to pay a substantial profit over feed cost are soon found on farms where a simple record is kept of feed consumed and

average of 301 pounds of butterfat in one year and the lowest fourth, 133 pounds. At prices paid for feed and received for the product at that time, the high cows made an average profit over feed cost of \$31.32 per cow, while the low-producing cows only a little more than paid for the feed they consumed.

Since this investigation was made, however, many changes greatly in the favor of the farmer with the high-producing cows have taken place. The cost of feeding has increased only slightly, while prices for the farmer received for butterfat have increased in far greater proportion. The cow that then made \$31 above feed cost would now, it is estimated, make \$58 to \$65.

Good Cow Takes Profits of Six Poor Cows

Good cow costs \$50 and in one year returns \$127.83
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milk produced, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Even cows of average production are not worth while profit-makers, according to the records of an Indiana cow testing association, which shows that cows averaging 15.2 pounds of butterfat in a year consumed \$30.80 worth of feed and made a return over feed of \$21.19. Another group of cows kind of average produced an average of 297.4 pounds of butterfat in a year at a feed cost of \$94.71 and a profit over feed cost of \$127.83 per cow. The higher producing cows in this by producing in one year 9,684 pounds of milk and 100 pounds of butterfat, a year at a feed cost of \$94.71 and a profit over feed cost of \$127.83 per cow. The records of this association show that the good cow produces more milk and butter than do cows with an income over cost of feed of not capable of making good production with proper feeding.

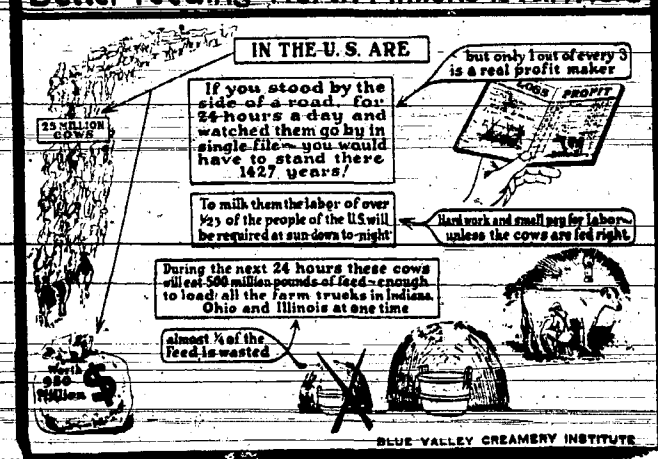
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One Good Cow Does The Work Of Six

Good dairy cows cost more than common ones, but it is not always necessary to pay big prices to get good cows, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. At present prices good dairy cows can be purchased for \$150 and up, while the common kind often cost as much as \$75. A group of four herds of good cows in a Wisconsin cow testing association recently yielded an income at a profit over feed cost of \$127.83 per cow. The low cow of the same lower production. Good cows fed properly make higher returns over feed costs than do cows with an income over cost of feed of not capable of making good production with proper feeding.

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Better Feeding Worth Millions To Farmers



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Higher Profit In Heavy Producers

The highest producing cows are the largest profit makers, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. That those with higher production, which have been fed liberally and given good care, are the most profitable, is shown by the records on 2,400 dairy cows in New York dairy improvement associations.

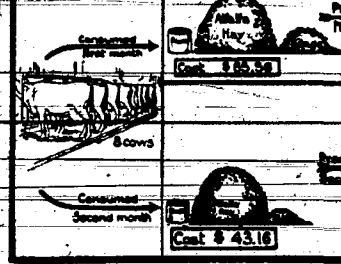
The crops grown on American farms greater than the income from the poor cow. In other words, the income from the good cow was found to be equal to that of six cows having the production ability of the poor cow, which shows that one good cow in this instance could well take the place of six common cows. By replacing the low producing cows, the better cows not only increase the income over feed cost, but also require less work and less room in the barn and in the field and produce milk and cream much more economically because of these factors.

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Change In Feeding Boosts Dairy Profits

Although liberal feeding must always be an uppermost consideration in the mind of every good dairyman, equally important is the matter of feeding properly balanced rations, declares the Blue Valley Institute. The importance of feeding correctly is shown in the big increase in milk flow and in the feed cost in an Illinois herd of eight cows as a result of a slight change in feed, as reported by the Illinois state dairy extension department.

During the first month of the test, each cow received aqua lamounts of a ration made up of two parts ground corn and one part of ground oats, which was supplemented with alfalfa hay and corn silage. The records on the herd at the end of the first month showed a total production of



2,494 pounds of milk containing 113 pounds of butterfat having a value of \$50.42. The total feed cost was \$65.56, which was \$15.14 more than was received for the butterfat.

The dairymen was then advised by his cow tester to add one-half pint of soybean meal to the ration he had been feeding and to cut down the amount of grain and silage to a little more than half of what it had been before. At the end of the second month the records told an entirely different story. Not only was production increased to 3,597 pounds of milk and 174 pounds of butterfat, which sold for \$74.08, or \$23.66 more than the value of the butterfat produced of the same cow for the month before, but the feed cost was cut \$43.16, or \$22.40 less than it was the previous month. By comparing the feed costs and the money returns for butterfat during these two months it was found that the increased value of the butterfat produced by this small test of the second month of slight change in feeding was \$40.06 over what it was the first month when the cows were not fed a properly balanced ration.

HELPS FOR BIRD STUDY

\$35,000 Available for this Purpose

New York City, Feb. 11.—Beautiful colored pictures of birds, leaflets, bird pins and outline drawings on paper suitable for crayon or watercolor work are now available in large quantities for teachers and children of Michigan.

This offer made by the National Association of Audubon Societies renders it possible for young people to secure authentic literature and pictures of some of our best known birds. The method of forming simple Junior Audubon Clubs in the schools, boy and girl scout groups or young societies of similar character. In speaking of this phase of the Audubon Association's educational program Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, President, said today: "We are able to do this splendid work for the young people because of the generosity of a number of our members. Thirty-five thousand dollars has been made available for this work."

"The undertaking has proven wonderfully successful. Since it was started a Junior Bird Club has been formed in Michigan, with a total membership of 122,931. The object of this campaign is to cultivate in the mind of the youth of the land a better appreciation of the value of wild bird life to mankind."

Sample of the pictures drawn by America's leading bird artists, together with full explanations and plans for teaching bird study will be sent to any teacher or other leader of children's groups upon receipt of request sent to National Association of Audubon Societies, 1974 Broadway, New York City. This material is supplied at 10c per set, one-half the cost of publication and delivery.

GREATER MICHIGAN, INC. SPONSORS CONFERENCE

"Greater Michigan, Inc." recently formed by members of the East Michigan Tourist Association, the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association, held its first annual conference at the Olds Hotel, Lansing, Wednesday, February 8. The conference followed a meeting of the officers of Greater Michigan, Inc., at which by-laws and a constitution were adopted. Harvey J. Campbell, executive vice-president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, was elected a director as a representative of the East Michigan Tourist Association. The conference approved the by-laws of Greater Michigan, Inc., and delegates present from about a dozen different organizations representing themselves as favoring affiliation of their individual organizations with Greater Michigan, Inc.

A resolution backing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Canal project was adopted. By-laws of Greater Michigan, Inc., providing for no solicitation of money from the public, were approved by the conference.

Rogers M. Andrews, publisher of the Detroit Times, addressed the conference. He declared it was unnecessary to go before their supervisors, seeking subscriptions to their organizations, in an apologetic mood. He asserted that the tourist and resort industry of the state had proven its importance and potency and possessed "cash registers" features which attracted every man, woman and child in the state. Mr. Andrews suggested a "Greater Michigan Day" at an annual conference to bring before residents of the state and the world Michigan's unusual recreational appeals.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

(By Samuel J. O'Brien)
(Special to The Avalanche)
New York, Feb. 14, 1928.

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly two hitherto unpublished letters of Abraham Lincoln appear. One of the mislabeled, addressed to his wife, brings out that modest and unassuming demeanor that so endeared him to his friends. In this communication Lincoln said: "Suppose you do not prefix the 'Hon.' to the addresses on your letters to me any more. I like the letter very much, but I would rather they should not have that upon them." Conceit and ostentation had

no part in the character of this truly great man.

The New York subways present a display of advertising of wonderful variety. The traveler is struck with the ingenuity of design and coloring of the various signs calling attention to the high qualities of the articles advertised. One advertisement said: "If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." But that is only partly true in these modern days. The production of a first-class article is only half the battle; it is necessary to bring its good features before the public in attractive and convincing style. And the advertiser who seems to have accomplished that task pretty well.

A note of sadness recently was injected into theatrical circles by the death of Julia Eliza Bruns, not yet thirty, a victim of drugs and poison liquor. Once an internationally famous beauty, a favorite actress, rich and with wealthy admirers at her feet, she became a slave to cocaine and heroin. She made an effort to break the drug habit, and she succeeded. But it was too late. The only substitute was alcohol, and under its deadly influence she sank lower and lower until finally she answered the "last call" in a dingy East Side lodging house. A sad end for a once promising young actress.

The latest fashion decree from Paris is that the length of skirts is to remain about to the knee "for those who have pretty legs." The length of skirt for those girls who are not endowed with symmetrical limbs is not indicated.

It is surprising the hold that ancient and ridiculous superstitions still have on many educated and successful men. One of New York's prominent bankers wears a horseshoe nail in his shoe, supposed to ward off evil. He has been wearing it since the time many years ago, when he lived among illiterate mountaineers. The banker ridicules the superstition, but nevertheless continues to wear the ring. Some Wall Street men avoid entering into important business deals on Friday, while a certain individual, renowned in the world of theatrical art, will, if he meets a cross-eyed person, sneak off to some secluded place and spit through his fingers.

In the recent divorce proceedings of a New York matron no longer young, it was revealed that she gave \$25 a week to "boy friend," besides paying the rent of his apartment and providing him with clothes. The "boy friend" business is a profitable, if not admirable, feature of New York life, much in vogue among a certain class of romantic females of uncertain age.

We wonder what the mothers of a generation back would say if they could see the present-day society debutantes whirling around a ballroom floor, puffing at a cigarette—a new fad among the younger set. And how would the aforesaid matrons regard the mad scramble for preferred seats at supper tables and the production of pocket flasks by the "boy friends" for the decoration of all concerned?

After a two weeks' visit to the United States, William J. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, sailed for home on the White Star liner Olympic. Mr. Cosgrave, who has a pleasant way of saying gracious things, declared: "We came here to pay a debt of gratitude; we leave with new obligations piled upon us." Mayor Walker voiced the sentiment of President Cosgrave's many admirers when he said: "You are carrying back with you a much greater affection than we felt for you when you came." Mr. Cosgrave has the hearty good wishes of America for success in tackling the many difficulties that lie before him.

That greed often makes easy prey for clever swindlers was evidenced in an unusual case in New York last week. Jacob Monich of Piermont, N. Y., was the victim. Two nice-looking men from Gotham prevailed on him to draw \$10,000 from the bank and accompany them to the big town, where he was shown a machine that would turn out duplicates of all bills fed into it. Monich put his money in and he got to crank, but the "nice-looking men" had dropped ink on the handle. Monich went to the lavatory to wash the ink off his hands, and when he came back his new friends had already taken out the "bills" and wrapped them up for him. They then departed, leaving the package with

Monich. He unwrapped the package and found—newspaper clippings.

One of the leading Paris dress-makers is trying to make the "trousers for women" idea popular. He says American women have had knees and that the trousers would cover up such imperfections. If the women take to wearing trousers it probably will result in some confusion as to sex determination. "Is it a man or a woman?" we soon may be asking.

The demand for first-class dancing comedians on Broadway is constantly increasing. Many good dancers are being taken from the vaudeville ranks to supply the demand for such entertainers in musical comedies and revues. But to satisfy Broadway "hoofing" comedian must be first class and able, alone, to hold the approving attention of an audience. Nearly all the musical comedies and revues are featuring this kind of entertainment.

A stroll along the Great White Way always provides subjects for interesting speculation. This section of New York is the Mecca for out-of-towners. The number of visitors to the big town is very large as perceived when one realizes that Gotham has a daily transient population of more than 300,000 which in itself would constitute a city of considerable proportions. Often in walking behind feminine pedestrians attention is attracted to their gay and youthful attire. A front view of Broadway dispels the illusion. The wrinkled and rugged faces, with the extremely short skirts, carry a jarring and discordant note. The vain efforts of these women of advanced years to appear youthful are at once incongruous and pathetic.

Broadway will have a flood of plays with Parisian flavor before the season ends, indicating that the gray French capital provides an inexhaustible fund of material for playwrights. "Paris Bound" has made a hit, and there are four other plays with Parisian titles in preparation—"Paris," "On to Paris," "Parisians" and "A Night in Paris." So the denizens of the "bright lights" district of New York will have plenty of French spice to flavor their theatrical fare.

Judge Bowron of Los Angeles granted Otto Von Prillwitz a divorce because of a superfluity of cats in his household. Prillwitz, whose ears were not attuned to appreciation of feline music, complained that his wife brought home eight cats in three weeks. "Judge," he said nervously, "I walked on cats, slept on cats, ate on cats. I would go to bed at night with three cats and wake up in the morning with eight cats in the bed with me, because of course, with so many cats there would be kittens."

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A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"Is there any royal road to independence?" asks a correspondent. Yes, indeed, there is such a highway, not always easy to travel but leading directly to that goal.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928

Another sale at The Economy Store soon. Watch for it.
See the slippers and oxfords at Olson's at half price.

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing is in Grayling on business this week.

J. J. Higgins of Frederic, was in town Wednesday consulting his physician.

See our line of \$4.95 Flak hats, worth \$7.00, at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Ernest Hoseli left Sunday night for Pontiac where he expects to be employed.

Miss Kathryn Clark of Gaylord spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Olson.

Don't forget the Village Citizens caucus next Monday night, at the Court house—8:00 p. m.

The friends of Mrs. T. P. Peterson will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing after several weeks of illness.

Harry Reynolds, Walter Bell and Jack Deline of Flint spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

The Eastern Star chapter will serve a chop suey supper Friday night, March 2nd at the Masonic dining rooms.

Hard maple body wood for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjots.

We are offering about 100 pairs of women's slippers at half price at Olson's.

We still have a few coats to close out at just half price at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

The committee in charge would appreciate a better attendance at the Red Cross dance next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

H. A. Bauman while in the vicinity of Grand Rapids last week called on his friend Fr. J. J. Reiss and found him quite ill with the flu.

J. W. Hartwick and A. E. Michelson of Detroit arrived in Grayling Wednesday. They left this morning for the Sunrise club down the Au Sable.

E. A. Murray, H. A. Bauman and John Burns made a business trip to Muskegon, Saginaw and Bay City last week, visiting the various oil wells.

Miss Violet Williams returned from Roscommon Wednesday where she has been visiting for a few days and has resumed her duties at Mercy hospital.

Deputy collector of Internal Revenue, Ford C. Rea will be at Shoppenegons Inn on February 28th to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the year 1927.

Walter Bosworth of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Charles Johnson. He was accompanied on his return by Miss Mollie Johnson who had been visiting her parents for a week.

The extremely warm weather the first of the week settled the snow to almost none. Storming resumed Wednesday and there is again plenty of the "beautiful." It continues however, quite warm for February.

The last number on the Redpath lyceum course will be given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, when Paul J. Barnaby will entertain you. This number will take place at the Michelson Memorial church. Don't miss it.

Miss Alice Lundvall, local kindergarten teacher was called to her home in Manistiquette Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, who passed away Monday morning. Miss Lundvall has the sincere sympathy of many in her sorrow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenbury, Detroit, Sunday. Mrs. Greenbury is a daughter of Oscar Taylor, (Maude), of this city. We haven't heard as yet whether the newcomer will be called "Abe" or not. Anyway it is a distinction to be born on Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Peter McNeven left for Mackinaw City Tuesday where she joined Mr. McNeven and they went on to Petoskey to spend a couple of days. They expected to see Governor Green while away, as he was to be present at a winter carnival that took place in Petoskey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained a number of friends at their home on Ogema street Friday night of last week. The evening was spent playing pinocle and Pedro. Mrs. Jessie Babbitt and Mr. Seeley Wakeley were prize winners in pinocle; Mrs. George Clute and Mr. Frank Serven in Pedro.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac in renewing his subscription writes that he is extremely busy, having had to turn away from one to three people nearly every day for the past month. His son Milton is attending a university in Rochester, N. Y., where he is making splendid progress in his studies. C. J.'s friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Barnett returned Monday from their honeymoon trip spent in Detroit and other places. They had a little misfortune on their return trip, when their car turned over on the road, and slid down a hill, crashing into a guard fence just this side of West Branch. The car was badly damaged, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett received some minor injuries.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. Clippert at dinner at Shoppenegons Inn, Wednesday evening. St. Valentine decorations were very attractively arranged the long table being centered with a large bouquet of red and white carnations accompanied with red candles. The evening was spent at the Keyport home where red flowers and supplies were festooned in all the rooms. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and A. J. Joseph held the high scores for bridge.

Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Harry Helper was in Bay City Sunday.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Paul J. Barnaby at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

100 pairs of women's slippers and oxfords at half price at Olson's.

A. L. Roberts was in Bay City a couple of days this week—having some dental work done.

Miss Michelyn Amborski of Gaylord spent the week end here visiting her sister, Miss Angela.

Cletus St. Pierre, who is employed at Niles, Michigan, was home for a few days visit last week with his family.

Miss Anna C. Peterson was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, after being a patient there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Caro are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and friends for a few days.

Ladies, remember we will show a wonderful line of hats for right now, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. John Matthieson, who has been seriously ill for some time has been removed from her home to Mercy hospital.

Buy your baked goods for Sunday at St. Mary's bake sale at Peterson's grocery. Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

A delicious Angel food cake will be given away at the bake sale at Peterson's grocery Saturday afternoon. Tickets on sale now.

Roy Milnes refereed a game of basketball last Thursday at Roscommon played between Roscommon and Harrison High school teams.

March 3rd, has been chosen as the date for a supper to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Legion hall.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

At a special meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 33 called for Wednesday evening, February 22nd, there will be a school of instruction.

Miss Dorothy Kuster, who is in charge of the social service of the Congregational church at Johannesburg, is at Mercy hospital for treatment.

Indian Red Gasoline insures quicker starting in cold weather, more miles to the gallon, pep, speed and power. Mosher's Garage. Drive in and get your car serviced.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs motored to Saginaw Sunday, Mr. Biggs driving back a new Essex coach purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

Help the Red Cross nursing activities in the County by attending the dance next Tuesday night, Feb. 21st given by the local chapter. McNeven's orchestra will furnish the music.

Misses Evelyn Lovely and Lucinda Colten went to West Branch Saturday to drive back Mrs. Minnie Daugherty's car, that had been at the Frank Smith & Son garage for repairs.

Crawford County chapter American Red Cross will give the second of a series of dancing parties at the school gymnasium on Washington's birthday, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday at her father's, Oscar Taylor. She was accompanied home by Miss Lillian Mortenson and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson, both of Flint. All returned home Monday.

Grayling Independent basketball team are in Harrison, where they will play the Independent stars of that city tonight. Here's hoping they will bring home the bacon. It will take a good team to beat them.

Samuel Campbell of Gaylord underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth Wednesday morning at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Campbell is in Grayling for a few days or until her husband begins to recover.

We were misinformed last week regarding the item of Peter McNeven in which we stated he was a switchman. Mr. McNeven has been an engine driver for the past 21 years and is continuing in that position stationed at Mackinaw City.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint was called to Newberry Saturday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Campbell. She was accompanied as far as Grayling by her son Mark, who spent the week end as the guest of Frederick Mason.

Ladies, we have a beautiful showing of early spring hats. Hats with straw, satin and straw combinations. These are wonderful lines, priced from \$2.98 to 9.98. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her Bridge club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon. Sweet peas, freezies and ferns made up the table decorations. Three tables were filled for bridge later in the afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Gillett held the high score.

As you have enjoyed all the preceding numbers of the Redpath lyceum course this season so also will you enjoy the one next Tuesday night, when Paul J. Barnaby, a well known entertainer will present a program of music, art and drama.

Melvin A. Hains accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and her little son Jack went to Lansing Monday, they taking the latter there for a second physical examination, he having made quite a decided improvement in the past several weeks.

You are invited to visit the Mosher Garage Saturday and Sunday and inspect the display of Whipper cars. These cars are 100 per cent right in every way; have riding comfort, are easy to operate and economical in fuel and oil. Drop in at the new garage Saturday or Sunday and take a look at them.

Walter Nadeau is in Saginaw on business this week.

Miss Mary Louise Robb returned from Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bradley and son are spending a few days in Vanderbilt.

Thomas Cassidy was in Bay City and other places the last of the week. Many women are taking advantage of the half price shoe sale at Olson's.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was in Bay City Monday visiting his mother, who is ill.

Frank Schmidt was home from Flint visiting his parents over Sunday.

Clarence Johnson left for Detroit Monday to undergo a physical examination.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is leaving for Detroit today where she expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck and son are leaving for Detroit today, where they will remain indefinitely.

Opening of Spring hats at the Gift Shop, Friday and Saturday. Redson & Cooley.

Miss Angela Amborski, accompanied by Mr. Hubert Babbitt spent Monday in Gaylord visiting at her home.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin returned from Bay City Sunday where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven are spending a few days in Bay City.

Paul Ziebell and wife returned Friday from New Baltimore, having been in attendance at the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Frank Rockwell and son came down from Gaylord Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Charles Tromble returned home Wednesday from a couple of weeks visit with his daughters, who reside in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Mrs. N. B. Goodar is staying at the Zalsman home so as to be with Mr. Goodar, who is at Mercy hospital for X-ray and medical treatment.

Big Red Cross dance Tuesday night Feb. 21, following the basketball game. McNeven's Five-Piece orchestra. Admission \$1.00. 25c for extra lady and spectators.

Conrad Spectators returned home Monday from a couple weeks stay in Detroit, during which time he attended the auto show and also took in the dedication ceremonies of the new building of the Owosso Casket Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Calkins returned to Frederic Monday after a week spent at their home in North Baltimore, Ohio. Mr. Calkins is superintending the oil well operations near Frederic.

Basket ball tomorrow night, (Friday), Grayling and West Branch high school boys' teams and Grayling and Boyne City High school girls. You'll enjoy these games.

The promise of "Chuck" Wylie back in the lineup for the Friday night game gives the team more of a chance to come out victorious. Don't miss the basketball game—Friday night.

Mrs. Josephine Hanson of Bay City, a former well known resident of Grayling, arrived Monday for a visit with her many old friends. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler-Jorgenson.

Mrs. Lon Collins and daughter Maxine motored to Detroit last Sunday. Mrs. Collins returning Thursday. Miss Maxine who recently completed a course in beauty culture, expects to be employed in one of the beauty shops at that place.

Two good games of basketball are scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 17 when Grayling High school boys will meet West Branch High on the home court, and the local girls will contest for basketball honors against the Boyne City High school girls.

Mrs. Marius Hanson opened her home for the bridge party given for the members of the Goodfellowship club on Monday evening. Sixteen ladies enjoyed bridge during the evening. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes receiving the prize. Miss Marie Schmidt favored the Club with two beautifully rendered selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Tetu had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huk, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Trombley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Toll-free and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith all of West Branch. The party came to a close in the toboggan slide and had a most enjoyable day, returning home very much enthused over it.

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LOVELLS NEWS

The Lovells school entertained the mothers and sisters of the pupils by giving a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. A love lunch was served and afterwards the Valentines were distributed. A good many Valentines were received. Miss Vance receiving the prize for the most. Mrs. Roger Caid is away visiting at Bay City, Detroit and Lansing. Elmo Nephew entertained a few of his little friends, Lewis Stillwagon, Charles and Arthur Parkinson Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Duby is at Saginaw visiting relatives. Mrs. Lola Pagenfus and children were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser. Mr. Claude Parkinson was home over the week end. Mrs. Wm. Halberg, who is principal of the Roscommon school spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, and husband, Wm. Halberg. Mrs. Edgar Caid are now living in the Caid house.

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The other set is in Oak, and has been used, but is in best condition and one of the most beautiful dining room suits we ever had in the store. It is an 8-piece, pedestal table, brown leather seat chairs, and a small but attractive buffet, all a perfect match.
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Bess—Oh, mother, auntie must have killed herself last night.
Mother—That can't be! What do you mean?
Bess—I heard daddy say he met Aunt Bess last night and the first thing she did was to shoot off her face.

A HUMORIST



"Why Zane Grey, the author, has just written a book about me."
"Well, well, I didn't know he wrote joke books."

SIGHT FOR SORE EYES



"Professor, can you see how short that terrible woman is wearing her skirts?"
"No, doggoned, these glasses need readjusting."

WEARING THE ERMINE



Mrs. Rabbit—Mrs. Ermine scarcely speaks to folks these days. Seems quite stuck up.
Mrs. Fox—She's wearing her new fur coat.

WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT



"I think every man should pay his honest debts."
"I know, but this was a golf bet."

NEVER STILL



"Is your daughter still at home?"
"No—nor anywhere else."

In spite of the writings of Rupert Hughes there are indications that Washington's birthday will not be entirely unobserved by school children and others this month.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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opposition to the New York governor was noticeably stronger. But it isn't strong enough yet to lead to revision of the prediction that he will be the party's nominee at Houston. The suggestion that Jesse Jones of Texas be named as Smith's running mate seems to meet with increasing favor.

CORRESPONDENCE made public by Senator Walsh, prosecutor for the senate's Teapot Dome investigating committee, reveals the fact that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., strongly urged Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, to tell the committee who were the beneficiaries of the notorious \$500,000 Continental Trading company, Ltd., deal—information which Stewart declined to give and in consequence was cited for contempt. Senator Walsh wrote to Mr. Rockefeller asking his aid in unravelling the Continental mystery and the letter promised to do all he could to clear it up. Later he wrote Stewart saying the chairman owed it to his associates and stockholders and to the public to bring the questionable transactions into the fullest light.

COLONEL LINDBERGH ended his Latin American air tour Wednesday when the Spirit of St. Louis gracefully swooped down on the flying field at Havana after a 700 mile flight from Port au Prince, Haiti. Thousands of Cubans who had waited hours in the hot sun rushed forward with wild cheers and overwhelmed the soldiers and police. Not until cavalry men had cleared the field was the young aviator able to alight and receive the greetings of Charles Evans Hughes, Ambassador Judah and the high Cuban officials gathered to meet him. At the Presidential palace President Machado told him what he and his fellow Cubans think of him, and thereafter he was the guest of honor at the usual receptions, luncheons, banquets and balls. He announced that he would make his homeward flight direct from Havana to St. Louis, starting February 13.

The first air-mail service between the islands of the Antilles was inaugurated with Lindbergh's arrival Wednesday. Two sacks of mail from Santo Domingo and one from Port-au-Prince were delivered at Havana by the plane.

Costes and Leblitz, the Frenchmen who were the first to fly across the south Atlantic, made their way up from Mexico City and on Wednesday brought their big plane, the Nungesser-Coll, down on Bolling field, Washington. They were elaborately entertained in the national capital, and on Saturday flew to New York.

SANDINO, Nicaraguan rebel leader, was reported to have gathered about 500 cavalrymen near Jinotega and detachments of this force were engaged in looting coffee estates in the vicinity. Several appeals from planters for protection were received by the British charge d'affaires at Managua and he informed American Minister Patterson that his government expected full protection for British lives and property in the affected area. There already were companies of American marines in Jinotega, San Rafael del Norte and Matagalpa and steps were taken to strengthen the garrison at the last named city, whose citizens were becoming decidedly nervous. Sandino left a note at one coffee farm saying:

"The marines are very cowardly. They did not care to fight me in the Segovias. When they come here I will meet them and blood will flow in these hills near Matagalpa."

In view of the congressional attacks on our policy in Nicaragua, it is interesting to read that an investigator for the New York Times has found that Wall Street's direct financial interest in that country is only \$185,000, which is scheduled to be paid off in three months. The total American investment in Nicaragua is estimated at \$12,000,000.

TRANSATLANTIC television became a demonstrated reality last week when a group of persons in a darkened cellar at Bartlesville, N. Y., gathered about the television invented by John L. Baird and saw the moving figures of a man and woman who were seated before an electric eye in a London laboratory. The transformed vision came through the ether in the form of a bumblebee's hum, a musical buzz of irregular cadence representing in sound the lights and shadows of their faces—all that was transmitted in the test. When the television, a black box compact enough to be carried around in a taxi, had done its work with this rhythmic rumble from across the sea the visions gradually built themselves up of tiny oblongs of light suspended in a whirling rectangle of brilliance in the machine's gaping mouth.

GOV. ED JACKSON of Indiana went to trial last week on a charge of conspiracy to conceal an alleged offer of a bribe of \$10,000 to his predecessor, Warren McCray, who was sent to the penitentiary. Jackson and his two confederates, George V. Coffin and Robert J. Marsh, waived arraignment and were granted separate trials, whereupon the governor pleaded not guilty and the examination of jurors was begun. Jackson is alleged to have conspired with Marsh and Coffin to bribe McCray to appoint the man they designated as county prosecutor at Indianapolis. McCray refused the alleged bribe offer of \$10,000 and "protection from prosecution in any county Criminal court." Then the designated "W. H. Remy, as prosecutor."

last week that he still believes the states should share the burden of expense. Fear of Wisconsin, a member of the house committee, stands with the President in this. He declares that if congress approves a program by which the federal government bears the entire expense of flood control work on the lower Mississippi the action will serve as a precedent which will mean future "pork barrel" projects. It will be difficult, he says, to resist legislation dealing similarly with other rivers.

IN A report submitted to the house with the 1933 treasury appropriation bill it was admitted by the appropriations committee that the failure of more than two-thirds of the agents in the prohibition service in the recent merit system tests has demoralized prohibition enforcement throughout the country. The report says that "without any eligible registers from which to select the successors to these men, the service is in the predicament of having many individuals regarded as their best enforcement officers under sentence of rejection, but permitted to stay in the service with dismissal impending."

SEBASTIAN S. KRESGE of Detroit was found guilty of adultery in his wife's suit for divorce in New York; thereupon there arose a cry that the \$500,000 he had given the Anti-Slavery league recently should be returned. But it will not be, for Bishop Nicholson, president of the league, says the donation was not a philanthropy but a purely business proposition; that Kresge "saw that prohibition increased his own income, that it brought more dimes and dimes into his stores, and so he devoted \$500,000 to aid this cause which directly affected him." In New York it was taken for granted that the league would use the Kresge money for the education of voters in its campaign against the nomination of Al Smith for President.

POWERS of the radio commission were extended for another year by the senate and it was believed this action would be followed by confirmation of the three members whose appointments have been held up. The extension bill provides that terms of present members of the commission shall expire at the end of the year's period and that new appointments of members of the appellate body to exist thereafter shall then be made by the President. Another provision of the bill limits licenses of broadcasting stations to six months and other classes of radio licenses to one year.

LAST NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE

PAUL J. BARNABY, HERE TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST.

Paul J. Barnaby, who will present his unique entertainment on the Lyceum course here next Tuesday evening, is an adept at program building. Mr. Barnaby has had more than twelve years experience in the Lyceum and Chautauqua field and is a past master at gauging the likes and dislikes of an audience.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus late of the Village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18 day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18 day of June A. D. 1928 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.

Remember the bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 18 at Petersen's grocery.

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2-16-3 GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

Buick Meets 'Our Gang'



Few will need to be told that this is "Our Gang" of screen fame. And the smiles are evidence enough that the gang's introduction to the Buick Brougham which forms the background must have been entirely to the young stars' liking. Buick is a favorite car on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.

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